ARIZONA HIGHLY EDUCATED

GOV. SLOAN EXPLAINS THAT IT'S NO LONGER THE WILD WEST.

Its Reclamation Projects Are Attracting Thousands of the East's Best Citizens-Good Roads Being Made by Direct Tax-Statehood Now Certain

Massachusetts and other New England States that have been in the habit of bragging about the higher education of their citizens will now have to take off their hats to Arizona, which has come up out in the West and now wants to be a State. According to Gov. Richard E. Sloan of that Territory, who arrived at

he has spent twenty years on the bench. When he was appointed last year he was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory. He is tall, slender and smooth shaven, with aquiline features. and has the judicial manner, speaking in an even tone and without gesture. He was temporary secretary of the recent conference of Governors in Wash-

We are getting an influx of very desirable population in Arizona," said Gov. Sloan, "mainly home seekers from the East and middle West who are attracted by our agricultural lands for the most part and to some extent by our mining resources. We have led all the States in the production of copper for the last

dam will store 1,250,000 acre feet of water. It will be 250 feet high, about 1,250 feet across the top, and its thickness slopes from 175 feet at the base to about twenty at the top. It is built of rough concrete and stone, all of which is made or quarried right at the works. They found rock suitable for making cement immediately on the ground, and the Government put up a mill enabling them to produce cement at one-third of what they would have had to pay for the product if they had bought it, and the rock they use they quarry out of the spillway which they are making on the side of the canon. The whole project, including diversion dam and canals for distributing the water to the land and to power plants, will cost about \$10,000,000. Between thirty and thirty-five thousand horsepower will be developed when the water is fully utilized, the value of which will be more than the cost of the whole

project.

"The Government has constructed a fine road from Mesa, in the valley, to Roosevelt, which is now and will be in the future a great scenic road for tourist trave! We expect to connect it with our Territorial system of roadways from Globe which is only twenty-five miles from Roosevelt. Automobile travel on the road has assumed great proportions and will certainly increase still more and will certainly increase still more as soon as we can build a few bridges we have in contemplation and do some road-building of our own "Arizona last year inaugurated a good

"Arizona last year inaugurated a good roads movement by the levy of a direct tax, and we have laid out two great systems of Territorial highways, one east and west and the other running north and south. The latter will start from near the Mexican border, either at Nogales or Douglas, and run up through Tucson. Florence and Phœnix and then northward into the Bradshaw Mountains and to Prescott and thence through the Mogallons to Flagstaff and the Grand Caron. This will be the finest scenic road in This will be the finest scenic road in America and I am told by travellers will be the finest in the world. The east and west road will be, we hope, part of some transcontinental highway leading from the East to the Pacific coast.

"The people of Arizona rank very high in intelligence and enterprise. They are for the most part from the East and the middle West and have gone there attracted either by the climate or by opportunities for business. It is safe to say This will be the finest scenic road

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there is a larger number of college graduates in Arizona in proportion to the population than in any other State or Territory in the Union.

"The largest town is probably Phœnix,
which is growing rapidly on account of
the valley lands contiguous to the Roosewelt project. Bisbee, Tucson, Globe
Douglas and Prescott are towns of considerable size and they are growing.

"The shops in Phœnix contain all the
incidentals that those of civilized towns
could be expected to have, and there is one
new store there that would be remarkable
anywhere. You can buy almost anything

could be expected to have, and there is one new store there that would be remarkable anywhere. You can buy almost anything there that you could in New York, and the show windows display fashions that keep up with the styles here and abroad. Taken as a whole, our towns are remarkable for the energy and enterprise displayed by the merchants. Arizona people travel a great deal, and you would find that the number that go to Europe in the summer is surprisingly large.

"Of course there is a strong desire for Statehood. While in Washington I had some opportunity for ascertaining what the sentiment among members of Congress was in that direction, and there can be no doubt that an enabling act satisfactory to the people of Arizona will be passed at this session of Congress, probably within the next month or six weeks. The House has already passed what is known as the Hamilton bill, and it is understood that the Senate Committee on Territories will soon either report favorably the Hamilton bill with amendments or recommend a new bill granting separate Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico. This, I understand, will be done within the next few days, and it is expected the Senate will take immediate action upon whatever bill is reported from the committee. I know that Pres.

it is expected the Senate will take immediate action upon whatever bill is reported from the committee. I know that President Taft is solicitous that the Republican platform pledge in that matter shall be carried out in good faith and speedily and is exerting his influence to that end.

"As to our population, in my last report to the Secretary of the Interior I estimated that it exceeded 200,000. It is now somewhere between that figure and 300,000. It is difficult to estimate, but from the directories of our towns and such indications as our school census and the post office records gave the population far exceeds 200,000, excluding Indians. Ten years ago we had only 122,000, including Indians."

HANKOW RAILROAD LOAN. Details Settled and American Participants

Awalt Them. It was reported in the financial district yesterday that the Hankow Cze Chuen railroad loan of \$30,000,000 had nally been settled and that the American syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co

VARIED SUBWAY TALK.

The Republican Club Listens to the Views of Many Authorities.

Chairman William R. Willcox of the and bridges as would serve as links con- the missing man has killed himself. necting different parts of the city with a view ultimately of establishing one

emprehensive transit system. Future franchises, he said, should include specifications which would allow the city after ten years to buy up the franchise at the actual cost at the time of building plus 15 per cent.

Homer Folks, chairman of the City Club transit committee, who spake next.

Sloan of that Territory, who arrived at the Holland House yesterday, Arizona contains more college graduates in proportion to population than any other State in the Union.

Gov. Sloan went to Arizona from southern Ohio to practise law twenty-five years ago, and of the time since then he has spent twenty years on the bench.

Homer Folks, chairman of the City Club transit committee, who spoke next, blamed the transit troubles to speculation. All great public improvements like sub-ways must necessarily be built with borrowed capital, whether the city be the borrower or a private company, and investors who are going to lend this money will demand, first, stability in their investment and certainty of return. He thought that if those in charge of rapid transit facilities appent as much time transit facilities spent as much time increasing the earning capacity of their road as they do in operating the stock market better results would be forth-

W. G. McAdoo of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company was strongly impressed with the acuteness of the transit problem. "The people of New York," he said, "want subways, they want some one to build 'em and they

want some one to build 'em and they want 'em quick."

As to further building of subways he apologized to the men of the Interborough who were in the room and said that the Interborough should not be allowed in any way to have a hand in the proposed Fourth avenue line. His reason was that competition was the only possible way to get good service. "If you can keep them apart," he said, "and with the existing legislation you very well can, then two years, last year turning out 315,000,000 pounds.

"Those two large reclamation projects of the Federal Government in Arizona, the Roosevelt reservoir and the Laguna dam on the Colorado River above Yuma, will soon be completed, and they will ultimately reclaim and irrigate 400,000 acres. The Roosevelt reservoir project covers the Salt River Valley and the country about Phænix The Roosevelt dam will store 1,250,000 acre feet of water.

OBJECTS TO CHICAGO MERGER. C. H. Venner Sues as a Stockholder to

Enjein J. P Morgan and Others. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-Clarence H. Venner of New York to-day brought suit in the Circuit Court to enjoin the proposed merger of the Chicago City Railway Company, the Calumet and South Chicago Railway, Southern Street Railway and the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago Electric Railway Company, making J. Pierpont Morgan and others defendants.

Mr. Railinger said:

"When this sadustive method of every saids are assessed to appoint a second to the same and that there are in all ages men who " " think there are in all ages men who in the same are all ages men who in the age and the but little restraint upon themselves, and that this class of men may not all ages are all ages are all ages are all ages and the but little restraint upon themselves, and the but

The courts also are asked to appoint a receiver pending the litigation to protect the assets of the corporation.

The merger of these lines under the title of the Chicago City and Connecting Railways was agreed upon last month. Venner brings the suit as a stockholder. He lays claim to title to 200 shares of the capital stock of the Chicago City Railway

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The charge is made that it is the pur-

bringing the total sold up to \$25,000,000.
It is stated that the proceeds of the last issue is about all the company will need for the rehabilitation purposes originally

Apostle Steals "Millionaire Hobo's" Shoes CHICAGO, Jan. 22 .- James Eads How. friend of the jobless, came to attend the friend of the jources, the unemployed Chicago convention of the unemployed with only one change of clothing. While he sl pt in a West Side lodging house last night another guest stole his shoes, leaving an inadequate pair of his own.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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Ss Statendam, for New York from Rotterdam
Ss La Bretagne, for New York from Havre.
Ss Umbria, for New York from Liverpool.
Ss Columbia, for New York from Glasgow.
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BANKER HALL A SUICIDE? Southbridge Pelice Think So-Depositor

Hopeful of Their Savings. SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22.-After a Public Service Commission was the first day of uneasiness due to the closing of the speaker at the luncheon at the Republican | Southbridge Savings Bank and the dis-Club yesterday called to discuss municipal appearance of John A. Hall, its former transit. He said that it was the com- treasurer, for whom a warrant has been mission's policy to urge only such roads issued, the belief grew here to-night that

It was announced to-day that the depositors need not feel worried about their oney as they would be able to collect it open for business next Monday morning. President Paige went to Boston to-day and conferred with counsel and Bank Commissioner Chapin.

Commissioner Chapin.

Although it is reported that the alleged defalcation will reach \$100.000 the impression is growing among depositors that they will be paid in full because the treasurer was under bonds. The bank has a guarantee fund of \$124,000 and there is \$50,000 on the right side of the ledger in the profit and loss account.

Commissioner Chapin gave out this statement:

"While a detailed statement cannot be made regarding the shortage in the Southbridge Savings Bank until the completion of the examination by the expert accountant, the securities have been found intact by the examiners in the bank comprisioner; department, and to be commissioner's department, and to be worth more than their book value. The real estate loans are also in good shape.

"In addition to the surplus the bank is

protected by a bond company surety to the amount of \$20,000. It is hoped that the depositors will not sustain any serious loss after a reasonable time has elapsed." loss after a reasonable time has elapsed."
Chief of Police Coombs thinks Hall has ended his life. He says: "He has been on the verge of nervous breakdown for six months. He has not been able to do much in the bank and spent most of his time on his farm at Sturbridge. I shall ask hundreds of the mill hands to join in a search."

BALLINGER AT WILLIAMS. He Talks of Men Who Know No Legal Re

straint in Exercising Power. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 22 .- Sec

tary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior talked to the Good Government Club of Williams College to-night on "Executive Functions Under the Constitution." He called attention to the danger of the executive branch of the Government exercising power simply because there is no express prohibition in the law against it. Quoting Webster, who "It may be very possible that good intentions do really sometimes exist when constitutional restraint is disregarded and that there are in all ages

Mr. Ballinger said:
"When this seductive method of exercising power falls into the hands of clever politicians the unthinking people flock to their standards, with the muck rakers' and 'penny a liners' as their press sup

port.
"We have been surfeited for a long time with this kind of public men and in a measure their vagaries have been seized on by the faddist and sentiment list for

The charge is made that it is the purpose to unload the stock on the investing public. Venner urges that the merger scheme is contrary to law and a violation of his rights as a stockholder.

Chicago Railways Selis \$6,000,000 More Bonds.

GRICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Chicago Railways Company has sold another \$6,000,000 of its first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, bringing the total sold up to \$25,000,000. It is stated that the proceeds of the last issue is about all the company will need in the law and undertake to administer with intelligent vigor and fidelity."

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Forty-seventh street, was tipped out of his seat after the horse had run a block, and at Thirty-fourth street Miss Eliza-beth Young, a salesgirl living at 984 East Second street, Brooklyn, was tumbled

Resigns as Head of the Fathers of Mercy and Is Coming Back to Brooklyn

The Very Rev. Eugene Porcile, S. P. M. who retired as rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Brooklyn in October and went to Rome to administer

October and went to Rome to administer the office of Father-General of the Fathers of Mercy, to which he was elected last summer, has resigned as head of the Fathers of Mercy and is in London on his way back to Brooklyn.

Father Porcile is more than 70 years old, and he found that his enforced resident in Rome was rapidly undermining his health. The Pope regretfully accepted the resignation of the aged Brooklyn clergyman and appointed the Rev. Father Peter Hattais as his successor. Father Porcile was greatly attached to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and on his return he may resume his work in the parish.

Funeral of the Rev. Dr. C. E. Phelps NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan 22 .- The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Phelps, rector of St. John's the Evangelist in this city for the past twentyseven years, was held from that church at 10:45 o'clock this morning. Bishop Scarborough of the diocese of New Jersey officiated, and assisting him were the Rev. Edward W. Hall, the rector; the Rev. W. Dutton Dale of Seabright, the Rev. Dr. Baker of Princeton, the Rev. Mr. Pearse of South Amboy, the Rev. Dr. Fenton of Metuchen, the Rev. Dr. Gifford of Elizabeth and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Knox, the Rev. Dr. Pockman and the Rev. Dr. E. B. Joyce of this city.

The clergy acted as an escort as the remains were borne from the church. The interment was in the family plot in Trinity Cemetery, New York city. seven years, was held from that church

Gave Up Her Bed to Guests and Lost Her Life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, 59 years old, was found yesterday by her sister, Mrs. James Kane, asphyxiated in a steamer chair in her kitchen at 21 Rock street. chair in her kitchen at 21 Rock street, Jersey City. Death was accidentally caused by inhaling gas which leaked from a rubber tube attached to a plate warmer. Mrs. Franklin gave up her bedroom on Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Kane, who had planned to sail yesterday for New Orleans.

LA FOLLETTE'S PARLOR SHOW

ELDER STATESMEN OF THE SENATE RED HOT OVER IT.

After the Oysters and Sarsaparilla Was Senatorial Actors in Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 22. - The Elder Statesnen of the Senate, their wives, daughters, sons, relatives and friends, are all red hot as a result of a parlor social at Senator La Follette's home last evening. The guests were so-called "progressive" Senators and Representatives, with a sprinkling of magazine and newspaper writers who have given substantial eviience of their devotion to the inspiration of the uplift, the surge of the cosmic and elucidation of the inevitable. Not even one of these was admitted until he had shown his card and had been scrutinized.

It is admitted on all sides that Senator La Follette did a daring thing, for the feature of the evening, after the oysters and sarsaparilla had been disposed of, was a monologue by Miss Emily Bishop, who is a friend of Mrs. La Follette and who is connected with the School of Expression at Chautauqua, N. Y., which ncluded a series of impersonations of the head devils in the Senate of the United States. Miss Bishop sat through two essions of the Senate-she went back the econd time so as to have everything ust so-and the appreciation manifested of her efforts last night is said to have een well worth all her trouble.

It is only fair to Senator La Follette to say that Miss Bishop took him off too. But it was a mild and gentle characteri zation. There was not a snort in it. The truth is it was just as innocuous compared blizgard. But as friends of Miss Bishop explained to day in her artistic defence she was in Mr. La Follette s home as his guest and under the circumstances could not be expected to turn herself loose.

But what Miss Bishop did to the elder statesmen was a caution. To use several expressions not indorsed by the School Expression of Chautauqua, N. Y.. she just waded into the conservatives of the upper branch of Congress, cut them into frying sizes and put them on the pan. All of the guests enjoyed themselves hugely and Senator La Follette had such good time and laughed so heartily that at one point during the entertainment. while the Senator was interesting himself in a milk stew and a takeoff on Senator Aldrich at the same time, a large Lynn haven flew across the room and landed on an original oil painting of "Rebecca at the Well" which hung on the opposite

All of the leading Senatorial actors it the tariff debate during the special session were impersonated by Miss Bishop, and were impersonated by Miss Bishop, and of the lot Senator Tillman yelling for a duty on tea. Senator Hale patriotically demanding a duty on wood and wood pulp and Senator Dolliver chasing Senator Aldrich around the block to ask questions about the cotton schedule seemed to be most enjoyed. Miss Bishop also gave an excellent impersonation of Senator Lodge trying to keep his whiskers in order while standing in an attitude of order while standing in an attitude of repose in front of an electric fan. This was not as successful as some of the other

and undertake to administer with intelligent vigor and fidelity."

Secretury Ballinger said that in the administration of the public domain, the issuance of patents. &c., the Interior Department possesses no authority which does not flow from acts of Congress.

RUNAWAY ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Weman Hurt in Front of Waldorf—Herse Fell and Policeman Sat on Him.

A horse hitched to a delivery wagon of a Fifth avenue department store took fright at a taxicab which whizzed under its nose at Fortieth street and Madison avenue early last night and ran away. The driver Daniel Donohue of 550 West

second by second in a slow and deliberate second by second in a slow and deliberate way. He had risen to about seven-eighths of his real height when my friend could stand it no longer.

"'My God!' he muttered as he made for the door, 'he ain't never going to stop metting up."

second street. Brooklyn, was tumbled into the gutter.

The animal turned west on Thirty-fourth street, crossed Fifth avenue on the gallop and tried to make a sharp turn down Broadway. The wagon upset and the horse fell. Policeman Kraft of traffic squad C sut on his head until he quieted down. Presently Donohue came along, helped to right the wagon and drove off.

Miss Young was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a taxicab. She had some cuts on her scalp and was badly bruised.

FATHER PORCILE QUITS ROME.

Resigns as Head of the Fathers of Mercy

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colleagues.

Senator La Follette's critics further declare that the entertainment was conceived as a possible aid to the progressive, or insurgent cause, and they think that the kind of folks that saw the impersonations and pronounced them all successful is sufficient evidence that the parlor social was part of a general educational scheme to teach the people to look with disfavor on the leading spirits of the Senate.

Senate.

Senator La Follette was not around to-day. No explanation was given, but one of the distinguished guests at last night's entertainment was heard to remark about 4 o'clock this afternoon that he was absolutely confident that oysters and sarsaparilla did not mix.

CHIEF JUSTICE MAY PRESIDE Time Not Yet Set for Trial of the Three Wardlaw Sisters.

It is understood that Chief Justice Gum mere of New Jersey will preside at the trial of the three Wardlaw sisters, accused of murdering their kinswoman, Mrs. Ocey

of murdering their kinswoman, Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, in East Orange on November 29 last. It is said that the Chief Justice consented to hear the trial at the request of Prosecutor Mott of Essex county and Franklin W. Fort, counsel for two of the defendants.

The date for the trial will not be set until the three-women plead to the charge. Prosecutor Mott will not fix the time for pleading until he confers with Mr. Fort, who represents Miss Virginia Wardlaw, and Chandler W. Riker, counsel for Mrs. Caroline B. Martin. It is likely that Mr. Fort and Mr. Riker will also defend Mrs. Mary W. Snead, the other aunt.

Since her arrest in New York Mrs. Martin has had New York lawyers looking after her interest, but acting on the advice of Mr. Fort she recently retained Mr. Riker.

Fuss in Miners' Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.-The national syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., the First National Bank, Kuhn Loeb & Co. and the National City Bank would share in it equally with the English, French and German syndicates. The report was not succeptible of confirmation.

Negotiations have long since been completed with the Chinese Government, said one of the bankers yeaterday, "and final details among the members of the international syndicate were adjusted about ten days ago. Burso far I have not received final word in the matter, although I am in almost daily expectation of it."

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GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

Senator Beverldge's Bill, With Som

Changes, Reported Favorably. Washington, Jan. 22.—The Senate Committee on Territories agreed to-day to report Senator Beveridge's bill authorizing a civil government for Alaska Monologue by Miss Emily Bishop in after increasing the membership of the Which She Impersonated the Leading legislative council from seven to eleven, eight of whom are to be elected, two from each judicial district, and reducing proposed salaries. The salary of the Governor will be \$7,500 instead of \$10,000, as proposed. Other proposed executive salaries were cut but not so heavily in

salaries were cut but not so heavily in proportion.

The legislative council shall consist of the Governor, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Interior and Mines and the eight elective members. The Governor is vested with veto power, but to the President is reserved the right, in his judgment, to suspend any Territorial legislation until Congress acts thereon.

torial legislation until Congress acts thereon.

Instead of turning over receipts from customs and internal revenue to the Territory, as first proposed, these revenues are to be turned over to the United States. Treasury. In lieu of these a direct appropriation of \$100,000 to meet expenses of the Territory is authorized. The legislative council is authorized in its discretion to impose a tax of 1 per cent. on the gross output from mines.

BALLINGER COMMITTEE MEETS.

Senator Nelson Elected Chairman an Representative McCall Vice-Chairman. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-At a meeting o-day of the joint committee of Congres to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy Senator Nelson was elected chairman and Representative McCall of

Massachusetts vice-chairman. Senator Nelson was authorized to inter view the officers of the Interior Department, the accused and former officers of with the real thing as a pull of cigarette the forest service dismissed on account smoke trying to compete with a Colorado of charges and former Special Agent blizzard But as friends of Miss Bishop | Glavis and learn from them just what they desire in the way of a hearing. The members of the committee say that every phase of the controversy will be covered

and every responsible charge will be sifted.

Senator Nelson will report to the next meeting of the committee on Tuesday just what he learns at the interview he is to have before that time with Secretary Ballinger and the other Government officers and former officers involved.

Some of the persons accused have pooled issues and will be represented by

ARGENTINE BATTLESHIPS.

ontracts to Bulld Two Awarded to the Fore River Shipbuilding Co.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The two big battleships to be built for the Argentine Government will be built in American shipyards. The American Legation at Buenos Ayres advised the State Departnent to-day that the Argentine Government had awarded the contract for the two battleships to the Fore River Ship-building Company of Quincy, Mass. The company has authority to construct one of the vessels at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. The contracts are worth about

N. J. The contracts are worth about \$22,000,000.

The Bethlehem Steel Company of Bethlehem, Pa., has a contract for furnishing the armament for Argentine torpedovessels now building abroad. This coatract is worth about \$1,000,000. These contracts have been pending since March last and Secretary of State Knox exerted his diplomatic influence in behalf of the American bidders. American bidders.

\$30,000,000 FOR IRRIGATION. Bill Authorizing the Issue of Certificates

of Indebtedness WASHINGTON Jan. 22.-An issue of to the amount of \$30,000,000, the proceeds to be used to complete existing irrigation projects, is authorized to—cay in a bill directed to be reported from the Senate Committee on Irrigation. The bill was introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho. President Taft recommended the loan in his recessor.

in his message.

The only important amendment made in the bill was the substitution of certificates of indebtedness for bonds. The certificates of indebtedness will run for ten years, draw 3 per cent. interest, payable quarterly, principal and interest to be guaranteed by the Government.

Three Members of the First Class at the Naval Academy to Be Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-President Taft approved to-day the recommendation made by Secretary of the Navy Meyer for the dismissal of three members of the first class of the Naval Academy for intoxication during the Christmas holidays. Two midshipmen were recommended for dismissal by Capt. John M. Bowyer, superintendent of the academy. The cases were especially flagrant because several weeks ago the members of the first class assured Capt. Bowyer that they would use their influence to prevent drinking at the academy provided light sentences should be imposed in several cases then pending. The three midshipmen will be notified of their dismissal. Their names will be announced at the Navy Department on Monday. for the dismissal of three members of the

\$3.000 Place for Gen. Grosvenor.

WASHINGTON Jan. 22 .- Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, who was succeeded H. Grosvenor of Chio, who was succeeded in the House of Representatives by Representative Albert Douglas, is to be appointed by President Taft to the Chickamauga National Park Commission Representative Douglas himself came over to the White House to-day to recommend the appointment of his late enemy and the President told him, he said, that Gen. Grosvenor would get it. Gen. Grosvenor fought in the battle of Chickamauga. His salary on the park commission will be \$3,000 a year.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The collier Pompey has arrived at Cavite, the battleship Virginia at Hampton Roads, the gunboat Paducah at Newport, the collier gunboat Faducan at Newport, the collier Hannibal at Lambert Point, the collier Sterling at Newport News and the tank ship Arethusa at Panama.

The cruiser Charleston has sailed from Yokohama for Olongapo and the torpedo boats Perry and Prebie from Mare Island for San Diego.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON. Jan. 22.-These army orders

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Second Lieut. William L. Patierson, Eighteenth Infantry, to Hot Springs. Ark.
Capt. Jesse R. Harris, Medical Corps, from Fort George Wright, Washington, to Fort Gibbon. Alaska, relieving Capt. Jay W: Grissinger, who will proceed to Seattle.
Capt. Edward B. Vedder, Medical Corps, from Fort Stevens, Oregon, to Philippines division. First Lieut. Vernon W. Roller, Second Infantry, from Fort Thomas, to Whipple barracks.

These navy orders were issued: Lieutenant-Commander F. L. Sandoz, from command of the Eagle to Navy Department for further orders.
Lieut F. Rorschach, to duty as executive officer of the Wabash.
Ensign A. B. Cook, from the Indiana to the South Carolina.

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